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MIDEAST - AGREEMENT.....

(EMBARGOED FOR AUTOMATIC RELEASE AT 10 A.M. EST TODAY, FRIDAY)
TOKYO, NOV. 9, REUTER - EGYPT AND ISRAEL HAVE AGREED TO
A SIX-POINT CEASE-FIRE AGREEMENT SET FORTH BY U.S. SECRETARY
OF STATE HENRY A. KISSINGER, THE JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTRY
ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE MINISTRY SAID THE CONTENTS OF THE ACCORD WERE MADE
KNOWN TO THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT THROUGH THE U.S. EMBASSY IN
TOKYO.

THE TEXT OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT FOLLOWS:

WITH THE GUIDANCE AND GOOD OFFICES OF THE UNITED STATES,
EGYPT AND ISRAEL HAVE REACHED AGREEMENT ON THE FOLLOWING WHICH
IS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

• EGYPT AND ISRAEL AGREE TO OBSERVE SCRUPULOUSLY THE
CEASE-FIRE CALLED FOR BY THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL.

• BOTH SIDES AGREE THAT DISCUSSION BETWEEN THEM WILL BEGIN
IMMEDIATELY TO SETTLE THE QUESTION OF THE RETURN TO THE OCT.
22 POSITIONS IN THE FRAMEWORK OF AGREEMENT ON THE DISENGAGEMENT
AND SEPARATION OF FORCES UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE U.N.

• THE TOWN OF SUEZ WILL RECEIVE DAILY SUPPLIES OF FOOD,
WATER AND MEDICINE. ALL WOUNDED CIVILIANS IN THE TOWN OF
SUEZ WILL BE EVACUATED.

• THERE SHALL BE NO IMPEDIMENT TO THE MOVEMENT OF
NON-MILITARY SUPPLIES TO THE EAST BANK.

• THE ISRAELI CHECKPOINTS ON THE CAIRO-SUEZ ROAD WILL
BE REPLACED BY U.N. CHECKPOINTS. AT THE SUEZ END OF THE ROAD
ISRAELI OFFICERS CAN PARTICIPATE WITH THE U.N.
TO SUPERVISE THE NON-MILITARY NATURE OF THE CARGO AT THE BANK OF
THE CANAL.

• AS SOON AS THE U.N. CHECKPOINTS ARE ESTABLISHED ON THE CAIRO-
SUEZ ROAD, THERE WILL BE AN EXCHANGE OF ALL PRISONERS OF WAR,
INCLUDING WOUNDED.

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